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Date: 10/11/71

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(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-NEW) (P)

RE: UNSUB;
ANONYMOUS THREAT TO HIJACK UNSPECIFIED FLIGHT,
LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK,
10/10/71, SENT BY MAIL TO MAYOR SAM YORTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
CAA - HIJACKING

Re Los Angeles teletype ^{NK} to the Bureau dated 10/8/71.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five copies of an LHM pertaining to captioned matter. One copy each of the LHM is being provided to Chicago and New York in view of their possible investigative interest.

Investigation continuing.

- EX-103
- ENCLOSURE
- 2 - Bureau (Encls. 5) (AM)
 1 - Chicago (Encl. 1) (Info) (AM)
 1 - New York (Encl. 1) (Info) (AM)
 2 - Los Angeles

MMW:kaf
 (6)

1-RAO(prim)
 1-FAA
 2-CIA
 HBR/la
 10-15-71

REC-58

8 OCT 15 1971

MCT-62

Approved: WCB
 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Los Angeles, California
October 11, 1971

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ANONYMOUS THREAT TO HIJACK UNSPECIFIED FLIGHT,
LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK,
OCTOBER 10, 1971, SENT BY MAIL TO MAYOR SAM YORTY,
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING

On October 8, 1971, two letters were received at the Office of Mayor Sam Yorty, Los Angeles, California. One letter, postmarked October 6, 1971, at Chicago, Illinois, and addressed "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California", contained a handwritten message dated October 5, 1971, stating, "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Dear Sir: This is a warning. A plane leaving Los Angeles Airport to N.Y. some one will try to hijack it." The letter was signed "~~A~~ Friend of Justice". (See Page 3).

The second letter received by the Office of Mayor Sam Yorty, Los Angeles, California, was addressed "Immediate Attention! Personal and Confidential Mayor: Samuel Yorty Mayor of Los Angeles Los Angeles City Hall Los Angeles, California" and was postmarked in Chicago, Illinois, on October 7, 1971, at 2:00 p.m. The envelope contained a handwritten letter dated October 6, 1971, which began "The Honorable Mr. Yorty:", and was signed "The Concerned". (See Page 5).

On October 8, 1971, the following were advised of the letters as set forth above:

Lieutenant
Commander
Airport Substation
Los Angeles Police Department
Los Angeles International Airport
Los Angeles, California

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In the event additional information of value is developed, your agency will be advised.

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ENCLOSURE

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CRIME ABOARD AIRCRAFT - HIJACKING

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Chief of Airport Security
Los Angeles International Airport
Los Angeles, California

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[REDACTED]
Deputy United States Marshal
United States Marshal Detail
Los Angeles International Airport
Los Angeles, California

[REDACTED] Security Coordinator, Federal
Aviation Administration, Los Angeles International Airport,
Los Angeles, California, was advised of the above and he
provided information by teletype to all air carriers at
Los Angeles International Airport.

This document contains neither recommendations nor
conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and
is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

My dear Mr. [unclear]

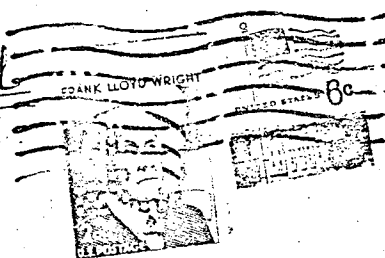
21st 1911

Dear Sir this is a warning.

A plan is being laid out for the [unclear] to the [unclear] some
can [unclear] to [unclear] it.

Yours truly
[unclear]

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO



ZIP CODE

Hon

MAYOR ↓

Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California

Majors:

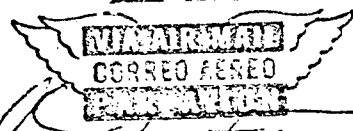
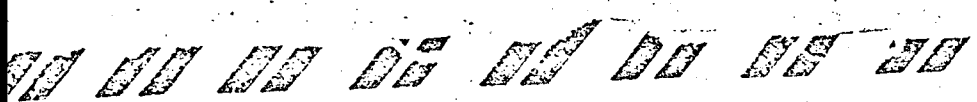
Oct. 6, 1971

Sam Yarty
Majors of Los Angeles
Los Angeles, City Hall
Los Angeles, California

The Honorable Mr. Yarty:

We have vital and absolute information from high sources that a plane that will leave Los Angeles airport Sunday Oct. 10 will be spyspied. This plane is scheduled for New York. We do not know what flight number but you must act upon this information and have all passengers searched and the proper authorities notified. Search all flights from L.A. to N. York Sunday Oct. 10th.

Sincerely
The Concerned



Immediate Attention!

Mayor:

Personal and
Confidential "

Samuel R. Porter
Mayor of Los Angeles
Los Angeles City Hall
Los Angeles, California





**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-469)

Date:

November 17, 1971

Re: UNSUB; Anonymous Threat to Hijack
Unspecified Flight
Los Angeles to New York
10/10/71, Sent by Mail to
Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles
California
CAA - HIJACK - FR
OO: Los Angeles

J. Edgar Hoover
EX-112
REC 127
164-2056

John Edgar Hoover, Director

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-711116005 LC

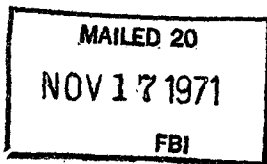
Examination requested by: Los Angeles

Reference: Letter 11/11/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

Q1 and Q2 will be returned with the results of the
latent fingerprint examination.



Tolson _____
Felt _____
Rosen _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Miller, E.S. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Dalbey _____
Cleveland _____
Ponder _____
Bates _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

DES:mab (4)

ENCLOSURE

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

55 DEC 15 1971

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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Los Angeles (164-469)

Date:

November 17, 1971

FBI File No.

Re: UNSUB; Anonymous Threat to Hijack

Lab. No.

D-711116005 LC

Unspecified Flight

Los Angeles to New York 10/10/71,

Sent by Mail to Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles
California

CAA - HIJACK - FR

Specimens received 11/15/71

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, ILL. 148 PM 6 OCT 1971,"
bearing hand printed and handwritten address "Hon Mayor
of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California"

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten note
beginning "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Dear Sir: this
is a..."

Result of examination:

The submitted evidence was searched through the
appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without
effecting an identification. Photographs will be added
to the file for future reference.

No watermarks, indented writing of value or
other marks which would indicate the immediate source of
this material were noted on Q1 and Q2.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately.
Photographs are retained.

DES:mab (4)

mab

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED

11/16/71 mab

NO LAB FILE

Laboratory Work Sheet

LATENT

✓ Re: UNSUB; Anonymous Threat to Hijack
Unspecified Flight
Los Angeles to New York 10/10/71,
Sent by Mail to Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles
California *xM
CAA - HIJACK - FR
00: Los Angeles

File #

Lab. #

164-2056-2
D-711116005 LC

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (164-469) L. 11/11/71

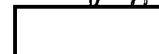
Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received:

11/15/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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NI ALF

no w/m, intent writing of idiom
Sept. 11/10/71

T. F. L. F. R.

✓ Specimens submitted for examination

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO, ILL. 14B PM 6 OCT 1971," bearing hand printed and handwritten address "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California"
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten note beginning "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Dear Sir: this is a..."

Searched ALF
Note III A + IV K.C.H.P.

Ill & returned
Calif. 11/16/71
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Lab report
11/17/71
DES: mab

PHOTOCOPIED

NOV 16 1971

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/11/71

FROM : SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-469) (P)

ATTN: Laboratory

SUBJECT: UNSUB; Anonymous Threat
to Hijack Unspecified Flight
Los Angeles to New York
10/10/71, Sent by Mail to
Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles,
California
CAA - HIJACK - FR
OO: Los Angeles

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This letter was received at the office of Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles, California, 10/8/71. A second letter received by the Mayor on the same date referred to a Los Angeles to New York flight, 10/10/71, which would be "skyjacked". The second letter postmarked in Chicago, 10/7/71, was inadvertently destroyed by the Los Angeles Police Department.

FBI Laboratory is requested to search the enclosed letter and envelope through the Anonymous Letter File.

"ENCLOSURE ATTACHED"

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- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2)
2 - Los Angeles

ENCLOSURE

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REC 25

164-20562

NOV 15 1971

SEVEN

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"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

INDEX AND FILES



FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

RECORDED
11/16/71 mab

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Re: **UNSUB; Anonymous Threat to LATENT
Unspecified Flight
Los Angeles to New York 10/10/71,
Sent by Mail to Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles
California mmM
CAA - HIJACK - FR
OO: Los Angeles**

File #

Lab. #

D-711118005 LC

Examination requested by: **Los Angeles (164-489) L. 11/11/71**

Examination requested: **Document - Fingerprint**

Date received:

11/15/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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*I see returned and
LT PS by dated
11/26/71*

Received by LFPS	
	11/17

Specimens submitted for examination

- 01 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO. ILL. 14B PM 6 OCT 1971," bearing hand printed and handwritten address "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California"
- 02 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten note beginning "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Dear Sir: this is a..."



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JW

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CLOSURE

FILE#

DATE _____

EXAMINER

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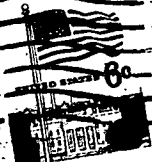
Q 1, 2

K#

NEGATIVES

INITIALS _____

AFTER 5 DAYS RETURN TO



ZIP CODE

Hon

MAYOR ↓

Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California

D-711116005 Q1 LC

FBI

D-711116005 Q2 LC

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LABORATORY

Q25 1280

Q25: This is a warning.
A plane leaving Los Angeles Air port to NY. Some
one making to report it.

LA New Action

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/16/71 mab

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE

Recorded: 11-18-71 9:30 A.M. tmm LATENT Received: 11-18-71

Re: UNSUB; Anonymous Threat to Hijack

File # 164-2056-3

Unspecified Flight

Lab. # D-711116005 LC

Los Angeles to New York 10/10/71,

LC# A-45043

Sent by Mail to Mayor SAM YORTY, Los Angeles

California #XH

CAA - HIJACK - FR

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Los Angeles (164-469) L. 11/11/71

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 11/15/71

Result of Examination:

Examination by:

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Noted By:

- 11-19-71-mab

specs proc (±-VIN)
to photo VIN

- 11-22-71-mab

CI search req on SAM YORTY
specs proc (EN) - no add'l ltr

Specimens submitted for examination

Q1 Envelope postmarked "CHICAGO. ILL. 14B PM 6 OCT 1971," bearing hand printed and handwritten address "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Los Angeles, California"

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing handwritten note beginning "Hon Mayor of Los Angeles Dear Sir: this is a..."

- 11-23-71-mab

3 lat photo cal den Q2 - notes from SAMUEL WILLIAM YORTY
born 10/1/09, Lincoln Neb.
Army service # A 0-917420
specs encl
Lab rep sep

On 11-26-71

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Examination completed 346

Time

11/23/71

Date

Dictated

Date

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

164-469

November 26, 1971

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

A-45043

TO: SAC, Los Angeles

UNSUB.;

ANONYMOUS THREAT TO HIJACK UNSPECIFIED FLIGHT
LOS ANGELES TO NEW YORK

10-10-71

RE:

SENT BY MAIL TO MAYOR SAM YORTY
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
CAA - HIJACK - FR

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Letter 11-11-71

Los Angeles

Q1, envelope

Q2, paper bearing handwritten note

Listed Q specimens described in separate Laboratory
report.

Specimens examined and three latent fingerprints of value

MANIPULATED on Q2.

NOV 26 1971

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints Samuel
William Yorty, born 10-1-09, Lincoln, Nebraska, Army service

#A 0-917420.

Specimens enclosed.

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Tolson _____
Sullivan _____
Mohr _____
Bishop _____
Brennan, C.D. _____
Callahan _____
Casper _____
Conrad _____
Dalbey _____
Felt _____
Gale _____
Rosen _____
Tavel _____
Walters _____
Soyars _____
Tele. Room _____
Holmes _____
Gandy _____

Enc. (2)

MES:rk

58 DEC 7 - 1971

6 NOV 29 1971

John Edgar Hoover, Director

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 11/11/71

FROM : [REDACTED] SAC, LOS ANGELES (164-469) (P)

ATTN: Laboratory

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SUBJECT: UNSUB; Anonymous Threat
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Los Angeles to New York
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California
CAA - HIJACK - FR
OO: Los Angeles

Copy to [unclear] 11/11/71

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Sac, Los Angeles (164-469)

Unsub; Anonymous Threat
to Hijack Unspecified Flight
Los Angeles to New York. 10/10/71,
Sent by Mail to Mayor Sam
Yorty, Los Angeles, Calif.
CAA - HIJACK - FR

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LC No.	4-45043
Date of Reinst	11/11/71
Examiner	
Noted by	
No. of Photos	9

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Photog lab
164-2056

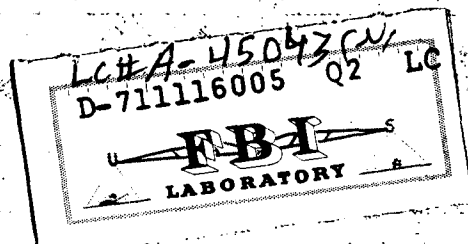
Q1 - envelope

Q2 - handwritten note

1-HEC

164-2056-3





LC# A-45043 CV
D-711116005 Q2 LC

FBI
LABORATORY

LC# A-45042 CW
D-711116005 Q2 LC

